

ST. MARY'S PARISH

703 Monroe St., Ellis, KS 67637

August 21, 2022
21st Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule

Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:10 a.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (EGSC)
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Cedar Bluff, May 22 - Sept. 11

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

By 4:30 p.m. Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

August 22 - August 28

Mon: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22
Tue: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26
Wed: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Thu: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51
Fri: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13
Sat: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-20
Sun: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. John Zody
Liturgy Chairpersons	Ruth Bollig and Alyson Johnson
Finance Council President	Mr. Melvin Augustine
School Council President	Mr. Matt Fondoble
Home & School President	Mrs. Stephanie Johnson
Director of Religious Education	Mrs. Judy Schuler

Marriage

Contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. No wedding will be scheduled without premarital instruction.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Aug 20	5:30 p.m.	Jeannie Rome+ (anniv) Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 21	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 21	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Waldschmidt+
Sun	Aug 21	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers
Mon	Aug 22	5:30 p.m.	James & Aileen Bailey+ Family (liv/dec)
Tues	Aug 23	8:10 a.m.	Donnie & Christine Aschenbrenner Family (liv/dec)
Wed	Aug 24	8:10 a.m.	Robert & Kaye Kehr+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	Joseph F. & Mary A. Weber+
Thurs	Aug 25	8:10 a.m.	The Honas Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Aug 26	8:10 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Sat	Aug 27	5:30 p.m.	Frank+ & Juanita Augustine Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 28	7:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Aug 28	9:00 a.m.	Gilbert & Janet+ Augustine (Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Aug 28	11:00 a.m.	For the Travelers

Ministries for August 27 & 28

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Megan Honas
Presentation of Gifts	Brian & Michelle Frickey Family	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Cindy Zervas	Peggy Seibel Josita Dreiling Curtis Weber
Servers	<i>NEED VOLUNTEERS</i>	Isabella Eck Jocelyn Eck Olivia Eck
Cantor / Musician	Kinzie Sunley Alyson Johnson	Emily Mattheyer Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Allen & Kim Weber & Kinzie Sunley Mark & Bernice Karlin	Geoff & Mindy Eck Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	August 28 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Eldon Pfeifer
Communion to Homebound	August 26 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	August 28 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	Josita Dreiling
Rosary Leaders	August 27 (Sat) 5:30p.m. August 28 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Cindy Zervas Connie Fink

Meetings & Events

Sun	Aug. 21	Musician's Meeting @ 10:00am
Mon	Aug. 22	Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm
Thurs	Aug 25	First Day of School - Dismiss @ 12:30 Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am—5pm

Parish Announcements

- **Musician's Meeting this Sunday, August 21st at 10am in the Rectory!** Planning through Thanksgiving.
- **Calling all High Schoolers!** It's time once again to ask yourselves "Am I ready to walk more closely with Jesus?" Join us for the kick-off of our YDisciple journey on Wednesday, August 31st. We'll have a picnic, games and more information about the program. Come to the church basement at 6:30-8:00pm for fun and fellowship! Bring your friends!! *"The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives."* — St. Pope John Paul II
- **CCD Enrollment:** You may now enroll your students in CCD 2022. There were forms emailed out to parents on last week, however, you may also find registration forms in the back of church or on the church website. Please have your forms & payment returned back to the Parish Office no later than August 31st.
- **We are seeking classroom assistants for our 2022-2023 CCD Classrooms.** Requirements: Enthusiasm for the Catholic faith and a willingness to share the faith with young people, be 21-years of age or older, must complete Safe Environment training prior to volunteering, must pass a background check. Your time volunteering as a classroom assistant will be invaluable to our parish and will aid us in providing a strong education program for our youth. For more information, please contact Emily Mattheyer at 726-4522 or stmary@gbta.net.

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

Gilbert Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Janice Collins, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, David Dreiling, Rose Egger, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Debbie Haas, Edna Hejny, Nathan Hively, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Doug Kingsley, Lucille Kuhn, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Martin & Debbie LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Fernando Naceda, Elizabeth Newton, Jeanna Plante, Megan Ptasehek, Bernette Stadelman, Tanner Sullivan, Charlie Waldschmidt, Kathy Wolf, and the residents of EGSC.

If any one has names they would like added to the list, they may call the rectory at 726-4522.

Notes from the Pastor

Parish Auction. Our auction is four weeks away now! The auction website continues to be tweaked and items added. Check it out, if you wish: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2022. You can still donate items. *The special item this year will be seal coating our church parking lot and painting parking lines.* Check out the back page of the bulletin and/or the website for more details on the special item.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). I'm planning on offering a RCIA class, starting after Labor Day. If you know of someone that may be interested, let me know and I'll send them a personal letter explaining RCIA and inviting them to attend. This is also an opportunity for those Catholics who are interested in updating their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith to attend. Day and time of classes: TBD (probably Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.)

Religious Education: CCD and 8th Grade Confirmation. We are planning to start as scheduled, Wednesday, September 7 (the Wednesday after Labor Day). We will start the first week with Mass, after children have checked in with their teacher. Parents are encouraged to come to Mass and pray along with their children. You can sign up your children for CCD now; forms are available in the back of the church, at the parish office or on church website.

YDisciple/Youth Program. Our high school youth program, YDisciple, will start soon. Letters of invitation to parents and high school students (Freshman, Sophomore, Juniors, and Seniors) should be reaching your mailbox soon. We will be looking for mentors (both male and female) to help lead the groups that will be formed. More details will come later.

Catechism Trivia

370. What are the passions? The passions are the feelings, the emotions or the movements of the sensible appetite - natural components of human psychology - which incline a person to act or not to act in view of what is perceived as good or evil. The principal passions are love and hatred, desire and fear, joy, sadness, and anger. The chief passion is love which is drawn by the attraction of the good. One can only love what is good, real or apparent. Further reading: CCC 1762-1766, 1771-1772

371. Are the passions morally good or bad? The passions insofar as they are movements of the sensible appetite are neither good nor bad in themselves. They are good when they contribute to a good action and they are evil in the opposite case. They can be taken up into the virtues or perverted by the vices. Further reading: CCC 1767-1770, 1773-1775

These excerpts are from the Compendium of the CCC.

Have a good week! Fr. Dana

Parish Organizations

- **Pies Need for Auction THIS SUNDAY, August 21st:** The Daughters of Isabella are in need of pies for an auction happening at the Knights Hall on Sunday, August 21st. If you can help out, please deliver pie to the Hall on Sunday!
- **D of I Monthly Meeting:** The Daughters Of Isabella will resume their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 25th. Come and enjoy seasonal fruit tray at 6:30pm. The business meeting will follow at 7:00pm.

Community Announcements

- **Divine Mercy Radio's 12th Annual Appreciation Banquet** will take place in two locations: The Rose Garden Banquet Hall in **Hays** at 6:00pm on Saturday, **Sept. 10** and in the Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral in **Salina** at 5:00pm on Sunday **Sept. 11**. Cost is \$55 if purchased before Aug. 20. After Aug. 20, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. No tickets sold after Sept. 1. The cost includes appetizers and adult beverages. This is a sit down, served banquet with a great speaker, Father Wade Menezes, who will be talking about *In Defense of Truth and Faith: Our Catholic Calling*. To purchase tickets, call 785-621-4110, visit dvmercy.com OR send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina) and your meal choice (steak or chicken) to: Banquet Reservations
Divine Mercy Radio
108 E. 12th St.
Hays, KS 67601
- **Tickets for Stars & Stripes Breakfast at Hays VFW in Hays for Sept. 11th** are on sale now. Come enjoy an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast. Menu includes: Pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, toast, coffee, and orange juice! Advanced tickets are on sale now for \$9.50/ adults, \$4.50/ children 5-12 yrs and FREE for children under 5 years old. (*Ticket prices increase 50 cents at the door*) Contact Leonard Schoenberger at 785-726-1278 to get your tickets today! Proceeds support the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia-Sunflower Chapter.

Parish Offering: Weekend of August 13 & 14

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2021-22: \$7,154.49

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,207.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$8,529.02

Total Giving this week.....\$9,736.02

For this weekend the collection is ahead by \$2,581.53.

School Announcements

Meet Your TEACHER

DATE: Tuesday, Aug 23rd

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: St. Mary's Cafeteria

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Students may bring their school supplies to lighten the load on the first day to class.

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Sweet treats served as you dismiss for the evening!



- **Reminder from St. Mary's Home & School:** If you wish to donate to our Sponsorship Drive this year, donations are due by August 31st. You may mail or drop off by the school office or parish office.

Back-To-School Prayer

Dear God,

Please bless all children in this new school year. Give them strength to learn, concentrate and act in love towards their classmates. Watch over them at home and at school. When days become challenging, grant them peace and relaxation, knowing that Your patience, wisdom and courage is excellent in every way. Guide them in their mind, thoughts and body so they may use the knowledge gained to build your kingdom. We thank you for this new school year and ask that you bless the students, families and faculty that make school such a wonderful place.

In your name we pray!



St. Mary's Parish 28th Annual Auction

LET THE
GOOD TIMES



Roll!

Saturday, September 17, 2022

St. Mary's School Gym ♦ 605 Monroe St. ♦ Ellis, KS

Special Item Donation

Seal Coating the Church Parking Lot

Seal coating is, essentially, an asphalt overlay. It is a liquid spray that's applied to asphalt surface, providing a protective layer and making the parking lot look fresh and new.

The project will include painting parking spaces to help the traffic flow and provide orderly parking.

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Admission Tickets

\$50.00 per person

Includes dinner, open bar, dessert, bidder number, fun for the evening with friends and family!

Reserve your tickets before Sept. 1st.

Tickets then will be \$60.00 per person.